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Hellish walk on footpaths

- Hop, skip, jump or dance to navigate across Mysuru's footpaths and roads
- Official machinery has no time to repair roads as they are busy in Dasara meetings

This is the pathetic state of footpaths on D. Devaraja Urs Road.

Mysuru, Sept. 13 (RK,SD&BCT)- Amid calls that the Government should first improve road infrastructure before imposing hefty fines for traffic violations, here comes the latest statement from our Deputy Chief Minister Govind Karajol: "Good roads and not bad roads are responsible for accidents."

Probably, authorities in Mysuru are taking this statement literally and they have left bad roads unrepaired, forcing Mysureans to hop, skip, jump or dance to navigate across Mysuru's footpaths and roads. The city's ill-reputed, pothole-filled roads and dug up footpaths are in the news again this Dasara.

Every Dasara, poor infrastructure is highlighted by the media and the Government carries out last-minute rush job. It is like practicing arms during a raging war. Invariably, such eleventh-hour works are shoddy as everybody takes their cut or percentage. And the cycle goes on and on, every year. This Dasara is no better, with pathetic infrastructure.

Moon's cratered surface

Forget outer roads and roads inside residential areas that look like a moon's cratered surface, even the roads and footpaths around the Dasara 'Centre of Attraction' Mysore Palace are miserable and are in need of immediate attention. It is a ritualistic affair and every year the official machinery, headed by political bosses, gets on to the streets to repair broken footpaths, railings and fill potholes.

The crucial Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road on which thousands of tourists come to Dasara from Bengaluru and other places is full of potholes and one wrong move will result in either vehicle breakdown or loss of life or limb. The stretch between Government Guest House Arch Gate and LIC Circle has turned treacherous along with the stretches around Tipu Circle and Fountain Circle.

A sham of *Raja Marga*

While most of the tourists and locals would love to explore or commute through this beautiful city on foot, they are greeted by collapsed footpaths, potholed roads, lack of zebra crossings and locked subways.

The stone railings or balustrades erected on the Mysore Palace route via Sayyaji Rao Road up to Government Ayurveda College Circle under the much touted '*Raja Marga* Works' (that began in 2010) have been destroyed and uprooted at many places.

(See FOOTPATHS on page 13)

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Mysuru, Friday 13th September 2019

Cost of caring

The quote attributed to the country's renowned Philosopher Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan that "Information is not knowledge and knowledge is not *wisdom*" fits to a T in the matter of caring ourselves to be healthy in body and mind. *Information* relating to care, particularly the illnesses bugging the land's masses, their underlying causes, measures to prevent their occurrence, consequences such as loss of valuable lives hurting the affected families, paucity of infrastructure in the country's healthcare sector and so on is being widely publicised by the media. *Knowledge* of means and ways of treating as well as curing the diseases, facilities and services of medical practitioners, connect between health and food habits as well as hygiene, cost of medicines and hospitalisation, hardship that comes in the wake of neglecting the importance of keeping good health and so on is as clear as daylight. However, wellness is more talked and written about than bestowed wisdom on the part of the land's people at large, including the literati as well as the cognoscenti.

India's pharmaceutical industry is booming to the extent of earning the distinction as the world's pharmacy. The country also has the dubious distinction of producing nearly one-third of the world's spurious drugs and hosting quack practitioners of medicine in large numbers, thanks to the people's gullibility, particularly the urban poor and the rural population. The low ratio of qualified medical practitioners to the country's population, at one-tenth of World Health Organisation's norm, is another factor hurting the country's healthcare sector.

India is producing vaccines administered to both human population and livestock in the country as major source for the entire world. Vaccination programmes are also launched regularly in the country leaving a small fraction of the land's masses uncovered in the annual programmes. The nation's slums, reportedly hosting nearly one-fourth of its total headcount, are in august company of overpopulated urban spaces, such as the five mega cities including Bengaluru where many major diseases such as Tuberculosis and Malaria originate and spread. In this backdrop, *primary* healthcare measures built upon facilities and services play a major role in the country's caring sector.

Given the costs of life-saving medicines, availing services of specialists and hospitalisation, affordable to not more than about five per cent of the country's diaspora, empowering primary care practitioners, namely GPs (General Practitioners) merits support of the State and society in order to rein in the cost of caring.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Madhya Pradesh to have Happiness Index: ***Today, measuring prosperity of nations with indicators like GDP is clearly misleading. It probably further skews the distribution of wealth and accentuates income disparity. We have journeyed long from exploring creation of wealth to distribution of income. The common man feebly tries to leverage his only tool — Democracy — that can reset the political paradigm temporarily. It may take ages for the socio-economists, much less the Governments, to move away from a trite GDP to even grasp the concept of creation and distribution of happiness.*** *— R. Narayanan in Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Instant noodle playhouse

Northeast China: A soon-to-be father in China recently made international news headlines after using 2,000 packets of expired instant noodles to build a playhouse for his unborn son.

Photos of the unusual playhouse went viral online after being posted on social media by the builder, one Mr. Zhang, from Huadian county, in Northeast China's Jilin province. He was swiftly tracked down by Chinese reporters and revealed that he had spent four days building the edible structure out of thousands of out-of-date noodle packets fixed together with glue.

"A friend of mine who is a food wholesaler sorted out a batch of expired instant noodles from his warehouse. I felt it was a pity to throw them away, so I took them home," explained Zhang, himself a fan of instant noodles.

Mom sells off twin babies to clear debt

Beijing : A single mother in China was recently arrested after a Police investigation revealed that she had sold her twin newborns for 65,000 yuan ($9,100) to settle her mounting debts and buy herself a new phone.

According to Chinese newspaper Ningbo Evening News, the woman, who is in her 20s, resorted to selling her newborn twin sons in September of last year, because she was "penniless and heavily in debt". Surnamed Ma, the heartless mother added that her parents had been furious about her pre-marital pregnancy and refused to help her raise the babies, while the father, known only as Wu, made it clear that he didn't want anything to do with his children.

It's unclear how Ma managed to find buyers for her month-old twins, but ZaoBao reports that police only learned about the shocking transaction while investigating a similar case. After doing some digging they learned that the babies had been sold to two different couple.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the keys to happiness?

A recent poll of 3,000 people revealed that the happiest people: 1) Don't compare themselves with others, 2) Don't talk negatively about others, 3) Have a grateful attitude, 4) Make time for themselves, 5) Say they're sorry.

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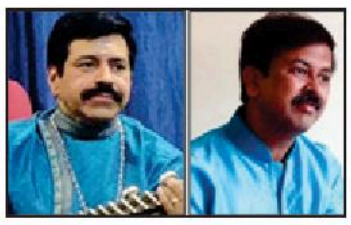
Moonlight concert at Suttur Mutt



Vid.Padmanabha Dr. Ravindra

Mysuru, Sept. 13 - As part of its 216th Moonlight Music Concert, the Suttur Mutt has organised a Karnatak-Hindustani Jugalbandi on Sept. 14 at its premises in the foot of Chamundi Hill at 6 pm.

Veena exponent Vid. R.K. Padmanabha and Harmonium exponent Dr. Ravindra Gururaj Katoti will perform on the occasion. They will be accompanied by Vid. Anur Ananthakrishna Sharma on mridanga and Pt. Udayaraj Karpur on tabla.

Vid. R.K. Padmanabha is the son of Mysore Asthana Vidwan R.S. Keshavamurthy. Having performed all over the world, Padmanabha is also an Akashavani 'A' grade artiste. Meanwhile, Dr. Ravindra Gururaj, who is also an Akashavani 'A' grade artiste, works a music teacher.

Durga Nruthyotsava-2019

Mysuru, Sept. 13 - Sri Durga Nruthya Academy Charitable Trust will be conducting Durga Nruthyotsava-2019, a national-level Bharatanatyam programme at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road tomorrow (Sept. 14). About 150 artistes from various parts of the country will be taking part.

The programme will be inaugurated by Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji at 6pm. Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Chethana Radhakrishna, Dr. C. Raghavendra Prasad, Dr. Raghuram Vajpayee, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa and Manjula Shivaprasad will be present. A Bharatanatyam performance titled 'Nruthyavarthana' will be presented by the 2017 prize winning team from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

At the prize distribution ceremony, Arpitha Pratap Simha, Suresh Bharadwaj, K. Venkataraman and Amarnath Bhandari will be chief guests. Mysuru Zilla Brahmana Sangha President D.T. Prakash will preside.

Really...?

- ***Humans can "smell" with their tongue. Scientists have found that functional, olfactory receptors, the protein that binds to odours and aids the sense of smell in the nose, are also present in human taste cells found on the tongue.***
- ***While running, if you need to increase your speed, pump your arms faster than your legs. Your legs will follow suit.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A woman telephoned her dentist when she received a huge bill. "I'm shocked!" she complained. "This is three times what you normally charge."
"Yes, I know," ***said the dentist.***
"But you yelled so loud, you scared away two other patients!!"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 70.98
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 87.63
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.32
1 Euro	= Rs.78.59

VOICE OF THE READER

Effect of New Traffic Rules

Long queues in front of Emission Checking Centres

Long queue of vehicles in front of Emission Checking Centres near RTO Office.

Sir,

Since three days I have been visiting several Vehicle Emission Checking Centres in Mysuru and seen long queues of vehicles, both two and four-wheelers, going for emission testing. Finally, near the RTO Office I got my two-wheeler emission checked today.

The heavy rush may be primarily because of New Traffic Rules which I wholeheartedly welcome. I want every vehicle driver not only to keep all documents perfect but also to follow traffic rules carefully and drive with caution to avoid accidents.

Also I request, through this column, all vehicle owners, both two and four-wheelers, to cover half portion of the high beam lights with black paint to avoid dazzling lights during night time to prevent accidents.

—Dr. N. N. Prahallada
Mysuru
12.9.2019

Merger: Bank Officers' Unions threaten to go on two-day stir

New Delhi, Sept. 13- Four Unions of Officers of public sector banks have threatened to go on a two-day strike from Sept. 26 to protest against the announced consolidation of 10 State-run lenders into four. In a notice serviced to the Indian Banks' Association, the Officers' Union said that they propose to go on strike to protest against mergers and amalgamations in the banking sector. The Government on Aug. 30 announced consolidation of 10 large public sector banks into four. A Union leader also said that the nationalised banks will further observe indefinite strike in November to press for their demands. All India Bank Officers' Confederation (AIBOC), All India Bank Officers' Association (AIBOA), Indian National Bank Officers' Congress (INBOC), National Organisation of Bank Officers (NOBO) have jointly served the strike notice.

The Unions are seeking introduction of five-day week in full; reduction of cash transaction hours and regulated working hours; adequate recruitment; scrapping of NPS, reduction of service charges for consumers and harassing of officers under specious plea of non-performance.

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Jewellery Lifestyle Expo from tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 13- 'The Jewellery Lifestyle Exhibition' will be held on Sept.14 and 15 at *Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel* in city from 10.30 am to 8 pm.

The expo will showcase the best of Gold and Diamond Jewellery, Ethnic Wear, Bridal Collection, Home Decor and Women accessories. Old jewellery can also be exchanged with new ones at the current rate, as they have the latest trending designs. One can find the best of Kanchivaram, Banarasi and Designer Sarees. There is also a wide collection of Kurtis and Gaghras at this expo-cum-sale.

This is the 59th edition of 'The Jewellery Lifestyle Exhibition' by 'The Gallery' (a reputed brand for events and exhibitions) to celebrate and showcase the rich legacy of traditional Indian Craftsmanship blending in with trending designs.

Fusion of Flea and Food at Forum Mall from today

Mysuru, Sept.13- Forum Centre City Mall, Mysuru, in association with Falcon Events, will be organising 'Best of India Sale', one the biggest Fusion of Flea and Food from Sept. 13 to Sept. 15 to showcase a variety of food, cultural shopping and entertainment.

This Sale is a perfect stop for any shopper and bargain hunter. Additionally, the Flea Market will feature local musicians and plans to provide opportunities for local artistes through an outdoor, year-long series of music, dance and art as part of the Forum experience.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Talk on National Integration

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha will deliver a talk on 'National Integration and Patriotism' to the scholarship beneficiaries of Sri Hulagadri Trust and Dr. Meera V. Nathan (USA), between 9.30 am and 10.30 am at NIE Sports Complex here on Sept. 15.

Inter-collegiate vocal contest

SDM and MMK Women's College will be conducting Smt. Lakshmi Nagaraju Memorial Endowment Inter-collegiate Karnatak Vocal competition on Sept. 18. Competition is open to PU, Degree and any two participants from the college within the age group of 25 years. Last date for registration is Sept. 16. For details, contact Mob: 98808-62439 or Mob: 94814-37671.

Prathiba Puraskar on Sept.15

Aradhya Mahasabha will be conducting its annual prathiba puraskar ceremony at its premises in Chamundipuram on Sept. 15. Yadakola Gowrishankara Gurumutt Seer Sri Somaradhya Swamiji will grace the occasion. Chamarajanagar DIET College Senior Lecturer U.R. Lingaraje Urs will be the chief guest. Coroprator M.V. Ramprasad will be present. Mahasahbha President P. Nagabhushanaradhya will preside.

Sell ISI-approved Drinking Water

In view of many vendors at hotels, bars, restaurants, cinema halls, darshinis and other places selling drinking water bottles at exorbitant prices and thereby cheating the customers, Health and Family Welfare Department has issued directive asking vendors to sell ISI-approved quality drinking water bottles at affordable prices failing which stringent action will be undertaken as per Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), according to a release from in-Charge Officer of FSSAI Dr. S. Chidambara.

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Motor Vehicle Inspector killed in road accident

Was it a murder, wonder villagers at accident spot

Abdul Naseem

Mysuru, Sept. 13 (VNS)- A Motor Vehicle Inspector attached to Chamarajanagar Regional Transport Office, died in a road accident that occurred near Sosale village at Bannur in T Narasipur, yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as Abdul Naseem (45), a native of Shivanasamudra (Bluff), and a resident of Rajivnagar in Mysuru. The incident occurred at about 2.30 pm when the car (KA 09 D 4789) he was travelling was hit by a lorry (KA 34 A 4797) coming from the opposite direction.

Naseem, who had visited Mandya on an official work, was returning to Chamarajanagar when the accident took place. Naseem sustained grievous injuries along

with driver Farooq. Villagers shifted the duo to T.Narasipur Government Hospital where they were given the first aid. However, Naseem breathed his last while being shifted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru. Farooq is undergoing treatment.

T. Narasipura Circle Inspector M.R. Lava visited the spot. Bannur Police have registered a case and are investigating. People, who gathered at the scene of accident, were also heard murmuring about the accident being a possible planned murder to get rid of the Motor Vehicle Inspector. **Looking at the accident, they realised that the Inspector's car was hit by the truck at a T Junction and there was no road for the truck to cross after it hit the car. On the other side, there is a field and the car, after hit by the truck, collided against an electric pole.** The car was stopped by the pole and if not for the pole, the vehicle would have landed inside the fields.

The deceased officer is survived by his wife, a son, a daughter and host of relatives and friends. The mortal remains were handed over to relatives after conducting the post-mortem. His Namaz-e-Janaza was held after Jumma Namaz at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road this morning. The last rites were held at Old Muslim Burial Ground, opposite Tipu Circle.

HDK's political career was given on a platter by HDD, says GTD

Devegowda

Mysuru, Sept.13 (SBD&DM)- Explaining that he was not invited to attend the JD(S) party's 'Chintana-Manthana' meeting chaired by former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy in city yesterday, Chamundeshwari MLA and former Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) defended his decision to skip the JD(S) meeting.

Speaking to press persons, GTD claimed that no party leader including the District and City JD(S) Presidents had extended an invitation to him. Venting out his anger against fellow party MLA and former Cabinet colleague S.R. Mahesh, GTD wondered why he was made District Minister during the Coalition Government, when Mahesh used to take the final call on every issue.

Asserting that he has grown politically on his own strength, GTD maintained that he had not spoken anything against JD(S) Supremo H.D. Devegowda (HDD) and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy. GTD further said that he grew up in politics by himself without anyone's support, while Kumaraswamy grew under the political leadership of former PM H.D. Deve Gowda.

"Kumaraswamy does not know hardships as Devegowda had worked hard and Kumaraswamy reaped the benefits by becoming the CM twice. I had no godfathers and I built my career from scratch while Kumaraswamy's political career was handed over on a platter to him by his father. I have even ploughed fields," he remarked.

Stating that H.D. Deve Gowda gave him the party ticket to contest the polls, because the JD(S) supremo knew about his political strength, GTD said that he was made a Minister in Coalition Government because he had strived a lot to build the JD(S).

Accusing Kumaraswamy of failing to keep his word on giving him (GTD) the powers equivalent to the Chief Minister if he won from Chamundeshwari segment against Siddharamaiah in last year's assembly polls (as promised to voters), GTD said he was disappointed that he was given the Higher Education portfolio, when he was not much qualified educationally. Accusing S.R. Mahesh of misleading Kumaraswamy, GTD said he had tolerated all the insults he was subjected to within the party.

'Kumaraswamy can send all JD(S) MLAs to BJP'

V. Somanna

Hitting back at former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK), District Minister V. Somanna has said that Kumaraswamy can send all his JD(S) MLAs along with G.T. Devegowda, to BJP.

Replying to a media query on Kumaraswamy's charge that the District Minister was only holding Dasara meetings while ignoring the plight of flood victims though being the Housing Minister, Somanna, who was addressing Dasara Illumination Sub-Committee meeting yesterday, said that he has already inspected flood-affected areas in H.D. Kote, Periyapatna, Hunsur and T. Narasipur taluks. Even the Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has toured these areas.

The Government will shortly build homes for flood victims, he said and added that the Centre will release funds for rehabilitation works. Maintaining that he has sought the guidance of G.T. Devegowda as he was more experienced, Somanna said he has also sought the co-operation of another prominent JD(S) MLA from the district S.R. Mahesh.

Again referring to H.D. Kumaraswamy's statement that he (HDK) himself had sent G.T. Devegowda to BJP to share his Dasara expertise, Somanna said he has no objection if HDK sends all JD(S) MLAs to BJP. Stating that Goddess Chamundeshwari had blessed Kumaraswamy till recently, Somanna said it was now the turn of B.S. Yediyurappa to be blessed by the Goddess and as such he has become the CM. Somanna further said that he does not want to talk much about H.D. Devegowda family.

HDK's sarcastic best: We only have handed over GTD to BJP

Kumaraswamy

Mysuru, Sept.13 (PM&DM)- Asserting that he will not take the statement of former Minister and Gubbi JD(S) MLA S.R. Srinivas targeting him (HDK) on alleged phone tapping issue seriously, former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, in a sarcastic remark, said that Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda was siding with the BJP "in order to share his (GTD's) Dasara experience." "We only have given GTD to BJP to share his knowledge about Dasara," he remarked sarcastically. Speaking to press persons here yesterday, Kumaraswamy said that he was not bothered about the statement of Srinivas. Asking the Government to order any probe into the phone tapping charges, Kumaraswamy claimed that nobody can 'touch' him on any changes and hence he was not worried at all.

Referring to GTD's absence from party meeting, HDK sarcastically said GTD is hobnobbing with BJP leaders for sharing his (GTD) Dasara organisational experience and that the JD(S) had willingly let him to do that.

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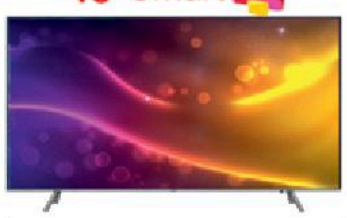
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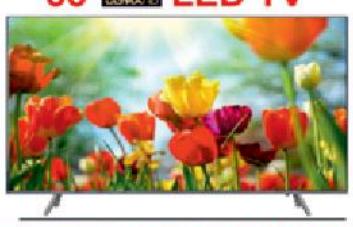
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Dasara illumination to present a new hue to lure tourists

The trial run of Dasara-2019 illumination is in progress across city since the past few days.

Mysuru, Sept. 13 (YDS&BCT)- If Paris in France is most commonly referred to as City of Lights, Mysuru will not be far behind this Dasara as 75 kms of the Heritage City and 91 Circles spreading up to Outer Ring Road junction will be illuminated, promising to be a visual treat.

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will spend a whopping Rs. 3 crore to beautify the city with lights.

This announcement was made when Mysuru District Minister V. Somanna released the posters of Dasara Illumination Sub-Committee last evening at the meeting hall of MUDA.

Last year, 54 kilometres of roads and 49 Circles were illuminated and Dasara illumination had hit headlines with heaps of praises from tourists. Somanna set a deadline of Sept. 25 for CESC to complete the works as Dasara starts on Sept. 29.

This year's illumination will be different from what was followed all these years and in addition to public buildings and heritage monuments that will be lit up tastefully, the authorities are also planning to illuminate statues.

LED bulbs

Illumination will require about 1 lakh units of power spread over more than 10 days. Hence the authorities have been directed to switch over to LED bulbs to reduce power consumption, especially around the Palace and other important tourist spots.

Twelve different designs are planned, including the replica of Goddess Durga of West Bengal in five places. The illumination will remain till Theppotsava (Coracle festival) atop Chamundi Hill. "Last year, the illumination was switched off on the day of *Vijayadashami* and this move had saddened the tourists and local hoteliers and businessmen who depend on tourism. This year, we have decided to extend illumination till the Theppotsava," Somanna said.

Srirangapatna lighting

Illumination is also planned at Srirangapatna at the cost of Rs. 10 lakh and Chamarajanagar at a cost of Rs. 15 lakh, the Minister revealed.

CESC Managing Director Dr. H.N. Gopalkrishna said that people should enjoy the lightings and should not come in contact with bulbs. "One Assistant Engineer and a lineman will be deputed at each Circle. This apart we will take steps to replace the fused bulbs," he added.

Contractors have been asked to use newer materials and not again bring last year's equipment, switches and wires. Also, the Minster directed CESC to illuminate the residential areas by the side of the Ring Road.

MLA L. Nagendra, DC Abhiram G. Sankar and others were present at the meeting.

CM to light Dasara Sports Torch

At the meeting, it was announced that CM B.S. Yediyurappa will light the Dasara Sports Torch on Sept. 29 and it will reach Mysuru city on Oct. 1 after traversing across all the taluks of the district. The taluk-level sports are also being held as part of Dasara from Sept. 14 while Raitha Dasara will be held from Oct. 1 to 3. Aahara Mela will be held from Sept. 29 to Oct. 10 at Scouts and Guides Ground and at the MUDA land near Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel.

I don't want to hear alibis,

Somanna tells MCC, CESC officials

Mysuru, Sept. 13 (YDS&BCT)- "Most of the city areas including the Central Business District are pitch dark in the absence of streetlights and most of the footpaths have gaping holes waiting to take in victims. I don't need your stories and excuses. Get on to work immediately." These were the words of an irritated Mysuru District Minister V. Somanna who inspected the *Raja Marga* and certain stretches around the Mysore Palace last night.

A visibly upset Somanna chided the authorities of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) for not taking up works even as Dasara is just days away. "How can you expect pedestrians to walk on these footpaths and there are no streetlights to at least see the gaping holes," he questioned.

When the officials tried to explain the situation, Somanna waved his hand and said, "Don't tell me stories and give excuses. It is your job and it has to be completed at any cost," he said. "I don't want to hear alibis. I must see the streetlights burning and footpaths repaired," he added.

Directing CESC officials, who pointed fingers at the MCC for lack of streetlights, Somanna told them not to depend on MCC. "If need be, I will speak to Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa and get you special grants," he said. He directed the authorities to repair all footpaths on priority and open the locked Subway near the Exhibition Grounds.

Later speaking to reporters, Somanna said that five exclusive teams have been set up and the teams will visit each of the 65 wards and repair streetlights. MCC and CESC have been directed to replace the bulbs on all defunct traditional lamp posts in the Central Business District, he added.

MLAs G.T. Devegowda and L. Nagendra, MP Pratap Simha, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, MCC DC N.M. Shashikumar, CESC Managing Director Dr. H.N. Gopalkrishna and others were present.

'Golden Star' Ganesh invited for Dasara

Kannada Film Actor 'Golden Star' Ganesh being officially invited to inaugurate this year's Dasara Yuva Sambhrama by Yuva Dasara Sub-Committee Working President Lingannaiah and Secretary Somashekar in Bengaluru yesterday.

Seminar on "Bio Printing in Life Sciences" tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 13- The Department of Pharmaceutics, JSS College of Pharmacy, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER) have organised "Print Your Organ," a one day seminar on "Bio Printing in Life Sciences" on Saturday (Sept. 14) at Sri Rajendra Auditorium at 9.30 am. Bio Printing in Life Sciences is an extension of traditional 3D printing. It can produce living tissue, bone, blood vessels and potentially whole organs for using in medical procedures, training and testing. Bio-printing technology has expansive applications in surgery, personalised medicine, diagnostics and drug discovery. More than 300 participants from industry, staff and students from Pharmacy, Medical, Dental, Life Science and Engineering Colleges will participate. [Ph: 0821-2548353 or 2548359].

Mary Kom recommended for Padma Vibhushan

Sindhu for Padma Bhushan, veteran Hockey coach M.P. Ganesh for Padma Shri

M.C. Mary Kom

P.V. Sindhu

M.P. Ganesh

New Delhi, Sept. 13 (UNI)- Six-time world boxing champion M.C. Mary Kom and World Badminton Champion P.V. Sindhu's name have been recommended for this year's Padma Vibhushan and Padma Bhushan awards, respectively.

Mary, the only woman boxer to win the World championship for record sixth time, also becomes the first woman athlete to be recommended for country's second highest civilian award after *Bharat Ratna*.

Earlier recipients of Padma Vibhushan were chess great Vishwanathan Anand in 2007, cricket legend Sachin Tendulkar in 2008 and mountaineer Sir Edmund Hillary in 2008. Mary Kom had earlier won Padma Bhushan in 2013 and Padma Shri in 2006.

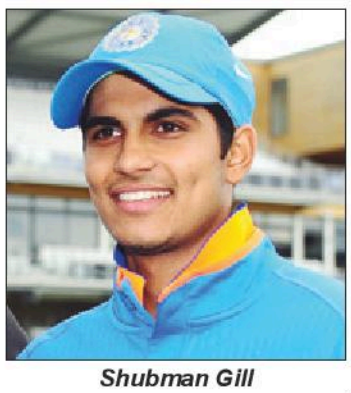
Sindhu, who achieved another milestone after winning the World Badminton Championship, the only Indian to do so, has been recommended for Padma Bhushan. She was Padma Shri recipient in 2015.

Those recommended for Padma Shri are Wrestler Archer Tarundeep Rai, Hockey Olympian M.P. Ganesh, wrestler Vinesh Phogat, Table Tennis star Manika Batra, woman cricketer Harmanpreet Kaur, hockey captain Rani Rampal, former Shooter Suma Shirur and Mountaineer twin sisters, Tashi and Nungshi Malik.

Shubman Gill earns maiden Test call

Rohit to open against South Africa in home series, K.L. Rahul faces the axe

Mumbai, Sept. 13 (UNI)- The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) yesterday announced the 15-member Test squad replacing youngster Shubman Gill in place of opener K.L. Rahul for three-match home series against South Africa starting on Oct. 2 in Visakhapatnam.


Shubman Gill

Gill who earned his maiden Test call has 1,443 runs with average of 72.15 in first class games with four hundreds. The Punjab batsman made his ODI debut against New Zealand in January this year.

The first Test of the Gandhi-Mandela Trophy will be played in Visakhapatnam from Oct. 2 before the teams travel to Pune for the second Test from Oct. 10. The final match of the tour will be played in Ranchi from Oct. 19.

Rohit Sharma will also lead the Board President's XI in the three-day warm-up game that includes Priyank Panchal, Abhimanyu Easwaran, Karun Nair and Siddhesh Lad as well. Umesh Yadav, dropped from the Test squad, will be part of the warm-up clash to be played in Vizianagaram from Sept. 26.

India's Test Squad: Virat Kohli (Captain), Mayank Agarwal, Rohit Sharma, Cheteshwar Pujara, Ajinkya Rahane (Vice Captain), Hanuma Vihari, Rishabh Pant (Wicket Keeper),Wriddhiman Saha (Wicket Keeper), R. Ashwin, Ravindra Jadeja, Kuldeep Yadav, Mohammed Shami, Jasprit Bumrah, Ishant Sharma, Shubman Gill.

Board President's XI Squad: Rohit Sharma (Captain), Mayank Agarwal, Priyank Panchal, A.R. Easwaran, Karun Nair, Siddhesh Lad, K.S. Bharat (Wicket Keeper), Jalaj Saxena, Dharmendrasinh Jadeja, Avesh Khan, Ishan Porel, Shardul Thakur, Umesh Yadav.

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By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

A Noble Soul on a Noble Mission!

Very recently we read about some good Samaritans of our city being honoured by a group of organisations for the services they had rendered in enriching and preserving our environment. **What lent an aura of uniqueness to this event was the presence of four spiritual heads who did the honours!** When I noticed that my friend **Raghavan Narayan of Raghulal & Co** too was among those who were honoured, I felt very happy that the right man was in the right place getting his due.

Popularly known as **Raghu** among his friends and family members this is a man who has been striving over nearly ten years to turn our city green and keep it that way. In an age when trees are fast vanishing especially from our cities both because of man's need and greed for more living space, this man has been silently planting and nurturing avenue trees all over our city and its environs. **With a deep sense of social responsibility and commitment he has sponsored the planting of more than eight thousand saplings and the distribution of nearly nineteen thousand metal tree guards to all those who wish to protect fledgling trees in their neighbourhood.**

When he gets saplings planted he ensures that they are watered, manured and protected too. This part of the work is most important in any tree planting activity as this is what ensures the complete success of the effort. **We commonly see some much hyped tree planting activities across our towns and cities from time to time in the name of social service which do not do much long term good simply because no one thinks of nurturing and protecting the trees that are planted amid much fanfare and publicity.**

Incidentally, with his deep concern for the environment, Raghavan also earned the distinction of being the first person in the country to buy **Kona**, the first long range all-electric car launched by **Hyundai**. I am told that with its projected range it is the only car of its kind that can take one from Mysuru to Bengaluru and back too without a recharge. **But I must confess that unlike Raghu, I still do not have the courage to try this trip!** Raghulal & Co as we all know needs no introduction to anyone who has been living in this city for some time. We all know it as one of the oldest and most well known medical stores located where it now stands for over seventy years in a narrow lane opposite our iconic **Devaraja Market.** It has an interesting history which I feel is worth recalling here.

Late N. Raghavan, founder Raghulal and Company

Late R. Narayana

N. Raghavan

Its story started somewhere around the year 1944 when its Founder **N. Raghavan** decided to shift his family and business from Madras to Mysore. The Second World War was then at its worst and the threat in Madras at that time was a possible sea-borne attack by the Japanese who had occupied Burma and had already touched the Eastern borders of our country. **Incidentally, just this morning I read in my newspaper that a Japanese team has started a ten day exercise in Nagaland to look for the remains of their soldiers who died there during the Second World War.**

What attracted young Raghavan to Mysore most was its location far from the vulnerable East coast and also perhaps our city's beauty and salubrious climate. Why he did not choose to make Bangalore his home when he broke his journey there on his way to Mysore is a mystery considering the fact that the bigger city should have seemed more promising to anyone looking for good business. **Maybe he was a man like me who preferred to put mental tranquillity way ahead of material prosperity!** Before he proceeded to Mysore and set up his shop here Raghavan had taken a loan from his Marwari friend **Unilal** at Madras with the tacit understanding that he too would be a partner in the business till the loan was repaid. That is how the firm got its name Raghulal & Co which is a mix of the names of its two original partners! **Raghavan repaid his loan despite many ups and downs in his business but as an act of gratitude to his friend he never changed the name of his shop despite the dissolution of the partnership!**

The present day Raghavan says that his grandfather who died quite young had such hardships in life that he was very often forced to send his wife to her parents' home in Madras and subsist on a diet of gruel and water here in Mysore for days on end. Raghulal & Co was the third medical shop to be started in our city with the first two being **Shanthi Medicals and Natraj & Co,** both on Sayaji Rao road. It was first located at the Agrahara Circle and then on the first floor of the building that houses Nazare Emporium now on Sayaji Rao Road before coming to its present location in the year 1946.

Raghavan's father **R. Narayana,** who passed away last year, was also known to me as I used to always make it a point to ask for him and speak to him whenever I visited their shop. I first met him one stormy night when in the company of my father I knocked on the door of his Yadavagiri residence in the year 1967. My father had received a phone call at midnight from Chikmagalur that one of our relatives was in need of **Anti Gas Gangrene Serum** which was then the only treatment for a problem that then used to lead to drastic limb amputations. The noble soul without the slightest sign of discomfort or disapproval picked up the keys of his kingdom and accompanied my father and me in our car to his shop and handed us the much needed serum telling us that we could settle the bill sometime later at our leisure! **When my father insisted on paying for it immediately he told us that only his salespersons knew the cost of the drug that he had given us!**

Raghavan, apart from his involvement in greening our city is also into much philanthropic work. Over the past three years I happen to be associated with a few like minded friends in doing some social work under the banner of the **Millath Miskeen Fund (MMF).** We collect funds from people and help the poor and needy, irrespective of their caste, creed or religion to meet their needs especially for medical expenses and also for paying for their children's education. We help about three hundred families and spend about thirty to forty thousand rupees on medicines alone every month. Raghavan, with a smiling face has been providing us these medicines at heavily subsidised rates and he has also given our organisation substantial donations more than once to meet our commitments.

He has recently been honoured with the Best Chemist Award by the Indian Association of Chemists and Druggists which he richly deserves for being a shining example of a noble soul on a noble mission. May his tribe increase and may the Almighty bless him and his family!

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Pejawar Seer blessing Raghulal Raghavan at Jaswik Medicals inside the new Kamakshi Hospital in J.P. Nagar as others look on.

District Minister's Office inaugurated

Mysuru, Sept. 13(RKB&VNS)- District Minister V. Somanna inaugurated his office on the first floor of MUDA Office building on JLB Road here this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, he said the public can visit his office during working hours after Dasara and air their grievances with the office staff.

Later, he also mentioned that the arrangements for world famous *Jumboo Savari* and Torchlight Parade would be completed on time and added that this year's Dasara would be a grand success as it was being organised with active participation of leaders from various parties.

He said that he would meet Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, Governor Vajubhai R. Vala and High Court Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka to extend an official invitation for this year's Dasara festival.

Obituary

Dr. Ashok Kumar Madhav

Mysuru, Sept.13- Dr. Ashok Kumar Madhav (56), Professor, SJCE and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, one son and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral will be held today evening at St. Bartholomew's Cemetery near St. Philomena's High school on Bengaluru - Mysuru Road, according to family sources.

Alhaj Khader Shariff Saheb

Alhaj Khader Shariff Saheb (75), father of Md. Shariff, JD(S) leader, Shanthinagar, Mysuru, passed away yesterday. A resident of Shanthinagar, he is survived by his wife, four sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was offered at 10 am today at Mahmadiya Masjid, Shanthinagar, Mysuru. Last rites were held at burial ground, main Khabrasthan, Gate No.5, according to family sources.

Sarojama Jain

Sarojama Jain, wife of late Padmarajaiah, resident of KC Layout, passed away here this morning.

She leaves behind a daughter, four sons and a host of relatives. Last rites will be held this evening at 5 pm at Shravanabelagola, according to family sources.

ADGP Amar Kumar Pandey holds Dasara Security meeting

Mysuru, Sept.13(RK&DM)- With the world famous Dasara festival just 16 days away, ADGP (Law & order) Amar Kumar Pandey, held a meeting with the City Police, the second one in just over 10 days, at the city Police Commissioner's office here this morning.

Pandey after receiving inputs on all aspects of Dasara security arrangements, asked the City Police to submit an accurate estimate on the number of personnel, along with their rankings, required to be deployed in the city for the 10-day festival and also to specify the date on which the first batch of Police personnel from outside districts should come.

Receiving inputs on the cultural programmes and other Dasara events and the venues, the ADGP directed the Police to ensure that there is no security lapse anywhere during the grand Dasara.

Asking the City Police to install CC Cameras at all public places, including Railway Stations, Bus Stands, Dasara Procession route *(Rajamarga)*, Torchlight parade grounds, tourist spots in and around the city, lodges, hotels, restaurants etc., he instructed the police to work out security measures to be taken during VVIP, VIPs, Governor and other top guests, much ahead, so as to be not found wanting at crucial times.

Giving tips on appropriate use of all Police forces that one in command, including CAR, DAR, KSRP, Mounted Police, Chamundi Commando Force etc., the ADGP suggested stationing of mobile control rooms at all vantage and key points.

Directing the Police for thorough and proper checks of hotels, lodges, restaurants etc., in view of terror threats, Pandey asked the Traffic Police to prepare a blue print on easing traffic congestion in the city, as lakhs of tourists from across the country and the globe are expected to throng the city during Dasara.

Stressing on the need for preventing any untoward incident during Dasara, the ADGP emphasised on the need for maintaining round the clock vigil and to keep a close tab on the movement of suspicious persons.

The City Police presented a power-point presentation on Dasara security arrangements and their readiness for ensuring a peaceful and incident free Dasara. Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, DCPs M. Muthuraj, B.T. Kavitha and Channaiah, ACPs and Inspectors were present.

Plea to install permanent LED street-lights

Mysuru, Sept. 13 - Ex-Press Secretary Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi and other members of Mysuru District Congress Committee, Minority Dept., have urged MCC officials concerned and elected representatives to replace defunct street lights and install permanent LED street lights from Ashoka Road via Fountain Circle up to Tipu Circle and Millennium Circle up to the Main Road along the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway. As thousands of people commute along this stretch and are facing difficulties particularly during night time, they have demanded installing more sodium streetlights as Dasara festival is approaching.

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Cannon firing test for Dasara Jumbos at Mysore Palace

Mysuru, Sept. 13 (MTY &VNS) - The Special Cannon Unit of Mysuru City Police conducted cannon firing test for Dasara Jumbos for the first time this year. The test was conducted to acclimatise the elephants to the bombarding sound that come from cannons. Out of the 13 elephants, only 11 took part as Abhimanyu has been shifted to Bandipur to participate in Tiger trapping operation and Varalakshmi did not participate as she is pregnant. Meanwhile, elephants Dhananjaya, Vikram and Eshwara looked a little frightened in today's test. Apart from the elephants, 25 horses were brought to the parking space near Kote Maramma Temple where the test was held. The Police fired 3 rounds using 6 cannons and later one round each using three cannons.

ADGP (Law and Order) Amar Kumar Pandey , City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, DCP M. Muthuraj, DCF Alexender, Palace Security ACP Chandrashekar. Veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraj, RFO Surendra and others were present.

SAD DEMISE

Sarojama Jain

W/o Late Padamarajaiah

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Vijay Siva - A traditionalist's music

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Vijay Siva (Chennai) rendering a vocal recital at 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, on Sept.5 as part of the ongoing 58th Heritage Music Festival with Ganeshotsava organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust. He is accompanied by Manoj Siva on mridanga, G.S. Ramanujam on ghata and Trivandrum Sampath on violin.

On the 4th day of the Music Festival at 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, Vijay Siva gave a vocal recital with his younger brother Manoj Siva on mridanga, Trivandrum Sampath on violin and G.S. Ramanujam of Mysuru on ghata.

Unstinted devotion to traditionalism, utter conviction, distinct clarity in diction, and a total commitment to classicism make Vijay Siva's music appealing to classical music lovers. He has employed his own knowledge of his guru DKJ's style, internalised from years of learning and practicing how a composition is to be rendered. In his music, the listeners feel that he knows the meaning of the songs word by word. Consider his rendering of 'Ninnu vina Mari Galada' in Reetigowla by Tyagaraja or 'Shree Kamakoti Peethasthite' in Saveri by Shyama Shastri. Raga delineation of Begade was glorious bringing 'Abhimanamennadu Galgu Rama' by Patnam Subramanya Iyer. 'Tappulenniyu Talukonnu Chamundeshwari' in Bhowli was morale-boosting.

Kharaharapriya, one of the main attractions was open-throated and treated with an in-depth elaboration. 'Chakkani Raja Margamu' by Tyagaraja saw an enjoyable garland of neraval and swaras weaved into the composition. Vijay Siva selects the neraval line carefully so as to bring auspicious and pleasant words to the ear. 'Kantiki Sundaratara magu Roopame,' the first line of the charana of the composition was chosen for neraval. Trivandrum Sampath played with enthusiawsm and gave the requisite support to the vocalist.

Rising to the occasion (Centenary celebrations of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar), the vocalist also presented a composition of Mysore Maharaja Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar in Kannada Raga — 'Shree Chamundeshwari Devi.' The RTP in Purvikalyani was expressive and sincere with no frills. The first line of Poochi Srinivasa Iyengar's kriti 'Parama Pavana Rama Papa Vimochana' was chosen as the lyrics of the pallavi, which was set to Trishra Triputa Tala, Mishra Nade.

A shloka on Rama followed after taniyavartanam by Manoj Siva (whose mridanga had a shruti problem in the initial stage of Taniyavartanam) and Ramanujam. The shloka in ragamalika describing Rama in Purvi Kalyani, Hameer Kalyani and Abheri led to Mysore Vasudevacharya's 'Bhajare Manasa Shri Raghuveeram.' Purandara Dasaru's 'Swami Mukhya Prana' in Yadukula Kambhoji on Lord Hanuman and a Tulasidas Bhajan — 'Janaki Natha Sahayaka Re Jab' concluded the concert. Vijay Shiva had his equally music-literate mridangist as accompanist for the day. That Vijay Siva never refers any paper or book during his rendition makes his concerts even more revered.

For a Rasika Rains don't Ruin...

Sri Mysore B. Nagaraj curated the 39th edition of Articulate Festival for Articulate Trust for Arts at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in city on Aug. 18 as part of every month 3rd Sunday concert series to a packed hall.

The festival started with a pandanallur style of Bharatanayam by **Spoorthi Aurobbindo,** her inaugural choice was a Tamil Kriti of Sri Papanasha Shivam, in raga Sriranjini and Adi tala, "Gajavadana karuna sadana". In her second segment, a Sanskrit Krithi "Mahadeva Shiva Shambho" was performed in the Nruthya format set to raga: Revathi and Aadi Taal, composition of Thanjavur Sri Shankara Iyer. Sphoorthy, in her concluding number, performed a Sri Muthuswami Dikshitar's composition in Kamala Manohari Raga set to Adi taala "Kanja dalayathakshi kamakshi." All the three numbers were choreographed by her Guru Vasundhara Doraswamy of Mysuru. Spoorthi sailed through the dance numbers in the allotted time and set a good mood for the evening classical dance concert.

B. Deepak Kumar and **Preethikala,** the Puttur couple who trains aspirants in Bharatanayam at their Sri Mookambika Cultural Academy, presented two Nrutya compositions after their Madurai Muralidharan's pushpanjali in raga Vijaya Vasanta and Aadi tala. The first Nrutya was on Shiva, in raga: Revathi and Aadi Taal, composition of Thanjavur Sri Shankara Iyer "Mahadeva Shiva Shambho" followed by a Kannada composition "Jaganmohanane Krishna," a composition of Sri Purandaradasa in Raga Malike and Aadi tala.

Very often a artiste becomes a Guru when their active performance period slows down, but this enchanting Guru couple is still in their prime performance time. The energy that exuberated in all the three numbers was enchanting to watch. The Shiva extolling number has been presented by many artistes, but dominated by technical interpretation just because the object was Shiva. But Deepak and Preethikala gave two fleeting sancharis, befitting the sahitya bringing out the Lords Leelas. Ravana winning Atma Linga and Shiva locking turbulent in his matted locks received huge applauses from the audience. Similar appreciative reaction of audience was witnessed when the couple enacted the episode of showing Yashodha the universe in his little mouth, The subduing of the serpent Kalinga and the story of Bhasmasura vanquished by Vishnu in the female impersonation as Mohini in the final Purandaradasa's Devaranama. The purpose of awakening a spiritual euphoria in the audience, through dance and stories of the Gods was undoubtedly achieved. The couple was at their impish best.

Laetitia Sieffert of Geneva, Switzerland, currently disciple of Guru Sujatha Venkatesh of Omkara School of Indian Dance, Switzerland, performed three choreographic works of her Guru. A Papanasam Shivan's Padam "Ananda Natamiddum" in Raga Kedaragowla and Taala Aadi followed by Haridasa Sri Kanakadas's devaranama "Bagilanutheraddu" in raga Mishra Hindola set to Kandachapu taala and concluded with M. Balamuralikrishna's Tillana in raga Sumanesh Ranjini in Aadi Taala in which the poetry that's enacted in the tail end extols Lord Rama.

Tall, fair and high cheek boned, absolutely Caucasoid from Europe, unfolding nuances of Eastern classical dance, though not new, was very attention arresting. The geometry that Bharatanatyam demands in its movements were perfect. The emotive aspects bringing out the emotions was just sublime. Her training in western classical ballet gave her advantage of holding complicated postures in standstill position while delineating Shiva was just statuesque. Kanakadasa's desperate yearning to see the Lord from the outer walls was beguilingly enacted. The crispness of execution and deep understanding of Karnatak music and taala system, Laetitia showed how passionate she is to learn and practice this hoary art of India.

Ameera Jagadish Patankar, disciple of Guru Shama Bhate of Nadroop, Pune, presented her Kathak short concert in the concluding segment of the festival. Her choice were traditional shloka "Krishna Vandana" and Teen Taal, Bhajan "Baje Muraliya" and a "Chaturang" in Raag kedar. All the three numbers choreographed by Guru Shama Bhate.

Kathak is identified with its mercurial movements where at one time the dancer unleashes high energy only to freeze on the 1st beat of the taal cycle in a statuesque pose. The Bramaris executed with feverish speed and the hastaks done in the utmost subtlety is another facet of the art. A Hindu dance art that is pregnant with stories and gilded with finesse due to patronage of the Islam rulers. The cadence of the ankle bells echoes the percussion syllables creating a canvas of audio colours. All these Ameera showcased exquisitely establishing her mastery over the art form especially in the taal and its mathematically intricate and precise compositions.

The highlight was her rendition of, not so often seen repertoire of Kathak, "Chaturang" that had in its cauldron four aspects of music and dance, Tarana, Percussion Bhols, Sargams and Sahithya that exalted Lord Shiva. Highly admirable performance by Ameera indeed.

For a true rasika, a downpour does not deter him from savouring the rasa during the August rains.

FISA – Futsal Tournament

Semi-Final matches today

Maldives and Iran Futsal players in action during one of the league matches.

Mysuru, Sept. 13- Iran, Blue Bells, Vikings and Unity FC will face each other in today's semi final matches of the ongoing Futsal Tournament being organised by Federation of International Students' Association (FISA) at Krazy Mysore Football Club Turf Ground on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, opposite K.R. Mill.

While, Iran faces Blue Bells in the first semi-final at 7 pm, the other semi-final features Vikings and Unity FC at 7.30 pm.

TODAY'S MATCHES

SEMI FINAL

- **Iran** Vs **Blue Bells** — **7.00 pm**
- **Vikings** Vs **Unity FC** — **7.30 pm**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

GROUP A :
- **Unity FC 4** bt **Yemen 2**
- **Iran 3** bt **Maldives 2**
- **Iran 3** bt **Unity FC 2**

GROUP B :
- **Vikings 2** bt **Tibet 0**
- **Somalia 2** bt **Blue Bells 0**

Feroz Shah Kotla renamed 'Arun Jaitley Stadium'

Home Minister Amit Shah is seen presenting a memento to family members of the late Union Minister Arun Jaitely at a ceremony held in New Delhi yesterday as DDCA President Rajat Sharma and Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju look on.

New Delhi, Sept. 13 (UNI)- The Delhi and District Cricket Association (DDCA) yesterday renamed Feroz Shah Kotla Stadium as 'Arun Jaitley Stadium' in memory of its former President and former Union Minister, who passed away on Aug. 24.

The Feroz Shah Kotla ground's name, however, will remain unchanged. During the function at Weightlifting Hall of the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium here, Home Minister Amit Shah digitally inaugurated the renamed the Feroz Shah Kotla Stadium as Arun Jaitley Cricket Stadium in presence of late former Union Finance Minister's family. Arun Jaitley, had served as the President of the DDCA from 1999-2013.

During the event, DDCA also unveiled a new pavilion stand at the stadium after Indian cricket team captain Virat Kohli, who recently became the most successful India captain in Test cricket, surpassing M.S. Dhoni. A short video and an animation film on Kohli's journey from being an U-19 player to India captain was also shown.

Indian Skipper Virat Kohli and his wife Anushka Sharma seen interacting with the family members of late Arun Jaitley.

"When I decided to name a stand in honour of Virat Kohli, I told this first to Arun Jaitleyji. He told me this is a good decision because there is no better player than Virat in world cricket," said DDCA President Rajat Sharma.

The event was also attended by former India's 1983 world cup captain Kapil Dev, Union Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju, former Union Sports Minister Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore, and former India opener Chetan Chauhan, among others.

Taluk-level Dasara Sports on Sept. 16 and 18

Mysuru, Sept. 13 (VNS)- The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) in association with Sports Authority of Karnataka (SAK) will be conducting Taluk-level Dasara Sports in K.R. Nagar and Periyapatna on Sept. 16 and Sept. 18 respectively.

The Department has named Basketball coach B.S. Girish (99644-11709) and Deepak (99007-60363) as convenors for K.R. Nagar Taluk Dasara Sports. While Hockey coach R. Sundaresh (98444-87796) and N.D. Nagaraj (80730-37925) will be the convenors for Periyapatna Taluk Dasara Sports.

Events during Taluk Dasara Sports (for both men and women) include 100 mts sprint, 200 mts run, 400 mts run, 800 mts run, 1,500 mts run, 5,000 mts run, long jump, high jump, shot put, triple jump, javelin throw, discuss throw, 110 mts hurdles, 4x100 mts relay, volleyball, football, kho-kho and kabaddi, according to a press release.

Mysore Races-2019: Trophies presented

M.C. Cariappa seen presenting "The M.W. Chinnappa Memorial Trophy" to M. Bobby, trainer of 'Contributor' which won the event in the 6th day of Mysore Races-2019 held at Mysore Race Course yesterday. The winning horse, owned by Kersi H. Vachha, was ridden by Jockey M. Prabhakaran. Others seen are MRC Chairman Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao, Stewards and Committee Members. Picture at the centre shows K.T. Balakrishna, City Police Commissioner, handing over "The Police Trophy" to Md. Sajid Qureshi, Trainer of 'Square The Circle' that won the race yesterday. The winning horse, owned by Zahid Qureshi, Gamini Jayaratne and N. Krishnamurthy, was ridden by Jockey A. Imran Khan. Picture at extreme right shows B.N. Aiyanna presenting "The B.A. Nanaiah Memorial Trophy" to A.C. Subbaiah, owner of 'Admiral Act' which won the event last evening. The winning horse, trained by G.T. Surender, was ridden by Jockey S. Manohar.

Adivasis take out colourful procession

Mysuru, Sept.13 (MTY&NNN)- More than 500 Adivasis from different parts of the country, attired in their traditional costumes, took out a colourful procession in city this morning.

The procession, as part of the two-day 'International Day of the World's Indigenous People,' organised by Adivasi Samanvay Manch and Original Adivasi Vedike-Karnataka, began from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple in front of Mysore Palace and as it approached K.R.Circle, it took a turn to the left and entered the City Bus Stand premises (as K.R. Circle is now a restricted area as it is a Dasara procession route) and then reached New Sayyaji Rao Road.

It passed Mysuru City Corporation Building and took a right turn to Chamaraja Double Road and after crossing Ramaswamy Circle, it entered the Centenary Hall of Maharaja's College where the conference is being held.

The procession which drew everyone's attention saw tribals like *Jenu Kurabas*, *Kadu Kurubas*, *Soligas*, *Konda*, *Gond* and other ethnic tribes dressed in traditional costumes, performing dances reflecting their culture and traditions.

The intention of organising the procession was to also show the problems the tribal communities are facing, the rights, the way basic facilities and government schemes they have been deprived of, said one of the organisers.

Adivasi Samanvay Manch Gujarat Chairman Amar Singh Choudhary, Convenor Fr. Nicholas Barla and others participated in the procession.

Adivasi welfare is priority: Somanna

Mysuru, Sept.13 (RK&NNN)- Mysuru District Minister V. Somanna assured that the State Government will give priority for providing basic facilities and overall development of tribal (Adivasis) communities.

He was speaking after inaugurating the two-day 'International Day of the World's Indigenous People' with the theme 'Prevention from Extinction of Indigenous Languages' organised by Adivasi Samanvay Manch and Original Adivasi Vedike-Karnataka at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall, yesterday.

Since thousands of years, tribal communities have been deprived of being in the mainstream of the society and have been robbed of government schemes.

There are significant number of tribals in Karnataka and the country and they have to be assimilated in the mainstream of the society. In the hamlets of H.D. Kote, the government has plans to provide electricity and constructing houses, he said.

Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI) Director T. T. Basvanagouda said that out of the 50 ST communities in the State, *Jenu Kurabas* and *Koraga* are the most backward and deprived of facilities. Both the State and Central governments are introducing a variety of programmes for the welfare of the community, he said.

The State government had no data of the socio-economic status of the tribal communities and hence KSTRI had submitted 35 reports. The Institute also conducted a health survey of *Jenu Kurubas* and submitted a report to the Union Government, he said.

United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, New York, Phoolman Chaudhary, Adivasi Samanvay Manch Chairman Amar Singh Choudhary, Adivasi Samanvay Manch Convenors Fr. Nicholas Barla, Land Rights Activist S.R. Hiremath, State Mool Nivasi Vedike President K.N. Vittal, Treasurer Siddapppa, Dr. Jyothi and several Adivasi Association leaders were present.

There are nearly 1,000 Adivasis from 22 States participating in the conference.

Mysuru District Minister V. Somanna inaugurating 'International Day of the World's Indigenous People' organised by Adivasi Samanvay Manch and Original Adivasi Vedike-Karnataka at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall yesterday as University of Mysore VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar and others look on.

Mysore Varsity to introduce Tribal Development Course

University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar participating in the conference said that University has plans to start a course related to Tribal Development from the next academic year.

The course will be started at Chamarajanagar in the University campus. It was earlier planned to start it at Manasagangothri itself but was decided to shift it to Chamarajanagar as there are several tribal hamlets located there.

This would help to conduct research works and studies, he said.

The population of tribals spread over the country is nearly 10 crore and each one has their own culture, traditions and customs. They have also been provided Constitutional rights, he added.

'People working for tribal welfare are facing threats'

Mysuru, Sept.13-There is a threat for people working for welfare of tribals. Tribals are being killed in Odisha, Chattisgarh and Jharkhand and many of them are also being imprisoned, alleged Adivasi Samanvay Manch, Gujarat Chairman Amar Singh Choudhary.

He was speaking during the inaugural ceremony of 'International Day of the World's Indigenous People'

He said that there is a need for agitations and asked tribal communities to remain united to fight for their causes. He also demanded a common minimum programme for the development of tribals.

UN committed to protecting Tribals: UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, New York, Vice Chairman Phoolman Choudhary said, the United Nations (UN) is with Tribals and will protect their welfare and rights.

There are 370 million tribals in Asia and 84.3 million people in India alone. The UN adopted the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) in 2007, to enshrine the rights that constitute the minimum standards for the survival, dignity and well-being of the indigenous people, he said.

The main reason for the stress by UNDRIP on protecting collective rights is because other human rights charters that stress on individual rights may not address tribal rights, he added.

The UN considers that tribals have conserved social, cultural, economic and political characteristics that are distinct from those of the dominant societies in which they live. Despite their cultural differences, indigenous people share common problems related to protection of their rights as distince people, Chaudhary pointed out.

Hellish walk on footpaths

A gaping hole on Dhanvantri Road as concrete slab missing.

Stone balustrades missing on Raja Marga.

Iron bollards fallen near Mysore Palace.

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It was the ambitious project of the MCC under the Rs. 100-crore special grant sanctioned by the State Government to give a royal touch to the *Jumboo Savari* route. Among the features proposed under the project were sculptures resembling elephants carrying "Ambari", royal images, heritage lamp-posts that once adorned the streets during the time of the erstwhile Princely State and beautification of footpaths with Italian tiles. The grandeur now only remains on paper and in reality, the project has turned a sham. The place looks messier, making it tough to commute or walk.

Protruding tiles

Interlocking tiles fixed on footpaths have come out and protruding dangerously all along the *Raja Marga* and its surroundings including Palace, K.R. Circle, MCC Office, D. Devaraja Urs Road and towards Dasara Exhibition Grounds. As the tiles have come out in an erratic fashion, footpaths have become uneven with gaping holes causing a lot of inconvenience to commuters. Several people including senior citizens and disabled residents have tripped and sustained injuries.

Adding to this nuisance, many autorickshaw stands have been obstructing footpaths opposite K.R. Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospital, opposite KSRTC Sub-urban Bus Stand and near Railway Station Circle. In fact, there is no footpath at all on the right side of the stretch starting from Gayathri Bhavan Circle to Sringar Hotel Circle. Many roadside garages have mushroomed on this stretch, blocking way. And from Sringar Hotel Circle up to the Market, there is no space for pedestrians to walk.

A pathetic D. Devaraja Urs Road

If one decides to walk on D. Devaraja Urs Road, the pavement is uneven and bumpy all along the way. In many places — at least 100 meters of this whole stretch — tiles and concrete slabs have broken, twisted or there are gaping holes where traversing would certainly cause back pain or aggravate the symptoms if one has it already.

About a month ago, the administration started laying cables on the stretch starting from Old RMC Circle to J.K. Grounds Circle. The task is still unfinished as roadside cable bundles are found haphazardly occupying the street. In addition, there are a number of telephone boxes erected on footpaths near the J.K. Grounds Circle adding to the long list of woes.

Meetings, meetings, meetings

While there are a lot of complaints pouring in from various city areas, the official machinery is yet to pull up their socks and carry out repair and restoration works. Their complaint is that day-in-and-day-out they attend various meetings and don't have the time to supervise or direct works. And one meeting takes at least two to three hours and the entire official machinery is present there.

"Our day begins and ends in Dasara-related separate meetings called by the District Minister and the higher officials. In such a situation, how are we expected to carry out works before *Vijayadashami?* It is dark every day once we finish the meetings and clear routine pending files," an officer told *Star of Mysore*.

Rain, a huge challenge

Even if the officials and contractors have begun works at some places, intermittent rainfall is proving a challenge. The pothole-filled roads have to be filled with mud, jelly stones and M-Sand and then asphalted on the top. At many places, contractors have just filled mud and these spots are slushy as it is raining daily. Roads around Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Kalidasa Road and Yadavagiri are classic examples for this.

The condition of roads in Vijayanagar, Surya Bakery Road, Abhishek Circle and between University - SJCE Junction and Bogadi Main Road are pathetic as drinking water works are under progress on these stretches. Warning signs have not been put up and barricades are not erected, putting the lives of motorists under danger. And local residents complain that it has been more than a month and the work has not been completed.

Annual General Body Meetings

Mysuru, Sept.13- The 18th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of **Sri Kavery Kodava Association, Mysuru East,** will be held at Association office in Sathagalli on Sept.14 at 10 am.

Sri Vidyabharati Credit Co-operative Society, Ramakrishnanagar, will hold its 9th AGM at Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, on Sept.15 at 10.30 am. Society President V.B. Nagendra will preside.

Kodava Samaja, Mysore, will hold its 41st AGM at Gurumane Hall on Sept.15 at 10.30 am. Samaja President B.M. Nanaiah will preside.

Mysuru Souharda Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Niyamita will hold its AGM at Hotel Siddartha, Nazarbad, on Sept.15 at 11 am. Sangha President Shantaraju will preside.

Mahajana Education Society Alumni Association has convened its AGM at Suvarna Mythri auditorium in the Mahajana High School premises in Jayalakshmipuram on Sept.15 at 11 am.

Sri Namasiri Abhivruddhi Sahakara Sangha will hold its AGM at Vijayanagar Residents Welfare Association building, opposite Sapta Matruka Temple, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, on Sept. 21 at 10.30 am.

The Citizens House Mortgage and Housing Co-operative Society Ltd., Chamaraja Mohalla, will hold its 37th AGM at its premises on Sept.22 at 10 am.

Kodagu Sahakara Sangha, Jayalakshmipuram, will hold its AGM at 10.30 am on Sept. 22. Sangha President A.C. Nanjamma will preside.

Sri Lakshmi Vividoddesha Sahakara Sangha has convened its AGM at Sahakara Sankeerna, Chamaraja Double Road, on Sept.23 at 11 am. Sangha President K. Suresh will preside.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Skulk

Pronunciation: SKULK.
Meaning: To move in a stealthy or furtive manner; to hide or conceal something (such as oneself) often out of cowardice or fear or with sinister intent.
Origin: Here's one for the word-puzzle lovers. Can you name three things that the word skulk has in common with all of these other words: booth, brink, cog, flit, kid, meek, scab, seem, and skull? If you noticed that all of the terms on that list have just one syllable, then you've got the first, and easiest, similarity, but the next two are likely to prove a little harder to guess. Do you give up? All of the words listed above are of Scandinavian origin and all were first recorded in English in the 13th century. As for skulk specifically, its closest known Scandinavian relative is the Norwegian dialect word skulka, which means "to lie in wait" or "to lurk."
Example: "Engineers did not, for instance, want the robot to silently skulk up and scare anyone—but how exactly should it announce itself? They tested a wide range of noises, from Road Runner-style 'beep-beeps' to the honks of reversing forklifts before settling on a pleasant yet insistent chirp they mixed from a clip of birdsong." — Drew Harwell, The Washington Post.

THE ODD WORD

Sabbulonarium

Gravel pit

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Shiver my timbers

Meaning: An oath, expressing annoyance or surprise.
Origin: Those of a certain age will remember Robert Newton, rolling his eyes and yarring it up in his archetypal Hollywood pirate role - Long John Silver in the 1950 film Treasure Island. Robert Louis Stevenson used shiver my timbers several times in the original 1883 book, for example:
"Well, he [Old Pew] is dead now and under hatches; but for two year before that, shiver my timbers, the man was starving!" Of course, Newton made the most of such 'parrot on the shoulder' phrases and it also appears several times in the film's screenplay. Newton's version, like that of all self-respecting stage pirates, was shiver me timbers, with the occasional 'aaarh, Jim lad' thrown in.
The first appearance of the phrase in print is in Frederick Marryat's Jacob Faithful, 1834: "I won't thrash you Tom. Shiver my timbers if I do."

QUOTE BOX

In order to write about life first you must live it. **—Ernest Hemingway**

RIDDLE THIS

What can never be put in a saucepan?

Answer: Its lid.

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Answer to previous puzzle

1	5	4	7	8	9	2	6	3
3	9	7	2	5	6	8	4	1
8	6	2	1	4	3	5	7	9
9	7	1	5	2	8	4	3	6
2	4	3	6	1	7	9	5	8
6	8	5	9	3	4	1	2	7
4	2	6	8	7	1	3	9	5
5	1	9	3	6	2	7	8	4
7	3	8	4	9	5	6	1	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

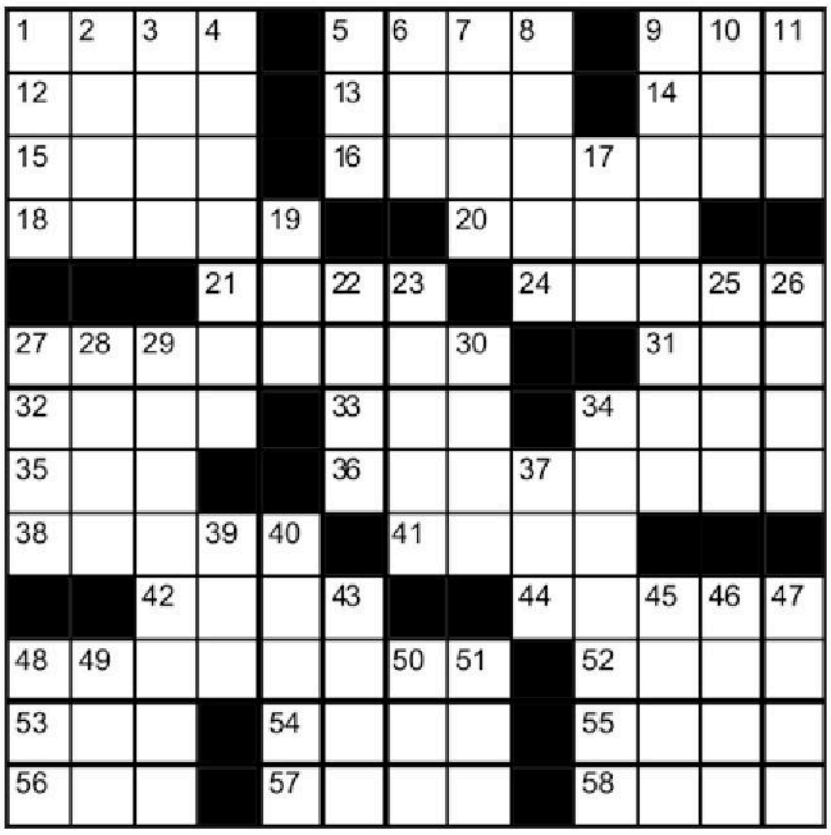
1 French playground - "carp" anagram?
5 Sci-fi/fantasy award
9 Pilot's hdg.
12 Bollywood's old time comedian
13 Extinct ox - "Suru" anagram?
14 A mixture of gases we breathe
15 Ogle or stare at
16 Twist; intertwine
18 British scientist ____ Newton
20 Predatory gull
21 Deputy - or a bad habit?
24 A collection of maps
27 Underground cemetery
31 Black bird - "in a" change?
32 __ __ arms : riled? (2,2)
33 Ministry of Civil Aviation
34 "A" in A.D.?
35 British Empire Medal
36 Obliged
38 Unanimously (2,3)
41 Active volcano
42 "Er, no" changes required for divorce city?
44 Engage in net-fishing at sea
48 Descriptive of a self-centred person
52 Deep mud
53 The solver
54 Hebrideanisle- "suit" anagram?
55 Kolkata's ___ Gardens
56 Extra-terrestrials, abbr.
57 Sound-return phenomenon
58 Make a hollow in

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

I	M	P	■	R	A	C	E	■	P	O	E	M
C	A	R	■	A	T	O	P	■	E	A	T	S
B	L	O	S	S	O	M	S	■	A	R	C	S
M	I	M	I	C	■	B	O	A	C	■	■	■
■	■	■	N	A	G	■	M	O	O	R	E	D
G	A	Z	■	L	U	G	■	S	C	E	N	E
I	L	I	A	■	T	O	D	■	K	N	O	B
F	I	N	N	S	■	D	A	B	■	E	S	T
T	A	C	T	I	C	■	S	O	W	■	■	■
■	■	■	E	S	H	A	■	G	R	E	E	T
E	L	A	N	■	E	N	J	O	Y	I	N	G
L	A	W	N	■	S	K	A	T	■	R	O	I
S	O	L	A	■	T	A	R	A	■	E	L	F

DOWN

1 Ancient Indian language
2 Long periods of time
3 One of the ten satellites of Saturn
4 Procession of two
5 Tint or slight colour
6 Metal vase
7 Courage or pluck
8 Japan's third largest city, on the island of Honshu
9 Indian state with Kohima as its capital
10 Nothing, no score
11 Before, poetically speaking
17 Crazy person
19 President's title: abbr.
22 Search carefully
23 Host - master of ceremony, we hear?
25 Queen Boleyn
26 The city of Jerusalem
27 Island of Fidel Castro
28 Imitates or copies
29 Fearful
30 Currency unit of Thailand
34 Frightened, startled
37 Ontario, in short
39 Indonesia's earlier name
40 Be subsequent
43 Of the ear
45 Assistant or helper; partner
46 Small British bird
47 Gave on loan
48 Needle feature
49 Acquired or procured
50 "His" anagram for a suffix
51 Cent. Tele. Off.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

AC YKK DLQVDZLZ RANIVDB IRLDL RYN CVI GLLC VCL LQVCVEANI URV

RYN RYZ IV UVDDB YGVHI URLDL IRL CLMI ELYK UVHKZ QVEL WDVE.

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It is a sign of a creeping inner death when we no longer can praise the living.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Pailwaan	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Kurukshetra	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
HINDI			
Pailwaan	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Dream Girl	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Bheege Hont Tere	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Pailwaan	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Gang Leader	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Saaho	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
-----	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Kurukshetra (K-3D)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 6.20 pm
Pailwaan (K)	(S-1)	3.10 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 6.45 pm
Ready Or Not (E)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-2)	11.00 am
Chhichhore (H)	(S-2)	1.10 pm; (S-3) 10.45 am 4.05 pm
Mission Mangal (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Girgit (Tulu)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Dream Girl (H)	(S-3)	1.45 pm, 7.15 pm
Section 375 (H)	(S-3)	4.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Gang Leader (Te)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

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Pailwaan (K)	(S-2)	9.45 am, 3.10 pm 6.30 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	12.40 pm
Dream Girl (H)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 12.30 pm 7.00 pm, 9.50 pm
Chhichhore (H)	(S-4)	10 am, 3.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Kurukshetra (K-3D)	(S-1)	3.20 pm
Mission Mangal (H)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
Section 375 (H)	(S-3)	10.00 am
	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Ready Or Not (E)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Nani's Gang Leader (Te)	(S-3)	4.00 pm, 9.35 pm

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Pailwaan (K)	11.45am, 3.10pm, 6.35pm, 9.55pm
Kurukshetra (K-3D)	12.15 pm
Gang Leader (Te)	12.20 pm, 6.35 pm
Dream Girl (H)	12.55 pm, 3.35 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm
Chhichhore (H)	3.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Section 375 (H)	3.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Saaho (H)	6.25 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 13)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): Bombe Mane, an expo of dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Amarapalli Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Sudharma Sanskrit Daily: Pejawar Mutt Seer Vishvesha Teertha Swamiji launches the yearlong Golden Jubilee celebration, Pejawar Mutt Junior Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji releases Lakshmi Lahari, a book brought out by Sudharma Prakashana, Sudharma Honorary Editor Vid. Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao delivers keynote address, Sri Krishnadhama, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, **4 pm.**

Malabar Gold & Diamonds: Distribution of scholarships to College students, Malabar Gold & Diamonds Showroom, near Suburban Bus Stand, **4 pm.**

Swaramrutha Melodies, Mysuru: Musical Nite titled 'Bombe Heluthaithe,' rendition of movie songs composed by V. Harikrishna, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5 pm.**

Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI): Sammscrithi-19, Cultural Nights, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar inaugurates, MMC&RI Dean & Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj guest of honour, MMC&RI Principal Dr. K.R. Dakshayani presides, J.K. Grounds, **5 pm onwards.**

Aradhya Mahasabha: Ganeshotsava - Puja and Prasada Viniyoga, Aradhya Mahasabha premises, Chamundipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Children's Literary Club: Talk on "Kozhikamudhi Elephant Camp" and "Attivere Bird Sanctuary" by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Ranga Rao Memorial School for Differently-abled, Metagalli, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust: 58th Heritage Music Festival with Ganeshotsava, 'Bheeshmara Shara Shayana' Kavya Vaachana by Dr. Jyothi Shankar and Vyakhyana by Achyuta Avadhani, Mattur, **5.30 pm;** T.M. Krishna's vocal concert accompanied by Akkarai Subhalakshmi on violin, N.C. Bharadwaj on mridanga and Purushottam on kanjira, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**

Shanthala Academy of Music and Dance: Academy anniversary celebrations, giving a 'Glimpse of synthesis in art forms,' Raasavrunda School of Dance Founder-Director Vidu. Nandini Eswer, Dept. Archaeology and Museums Director Nirmala Mathapati and JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath will be present, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita,' Sadvidya School, N.S. Road, **6.30 pm.**

GPIER: Staging of play 'Manteswamy Katha Prasanga,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 14)

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road: Conclusion of Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Pavamana Homa, followed by Vishwa Vijaya Yatra and Seemollanghana, **7 am.**

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji delivers discourse on Upanishad, Ishwara Temple - Shankara Prathana Mandir, V.V. Puram, **8 am;** Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita,' Sadvidya School, N.S. Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust: 58th Heritage Music Festival with Ganeshotsava, Lalitha Sahasranama Homa by Challakere Brothers in the presence of Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji, **8.30 am;** Purnahuti, **1 pm;** Flute Duet by Heramba and Hemantha with Nagai Sriram on violin, Akshay Anand on mridanga and S. Manjunath on ghata, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**

Vidyavardhaka Sangha - Vidyavardhaka First Grade College: Kala Sambhrama-2019, State-level Inter-College Art Fest, Rangayana Director Bhagirati Bai Kadam inaugurates, Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) Hon. President Gundappa Gowda presides, VVS Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath chief guest, VVS Hon. Treasurer Srishailaramannavar and College Management Board President T. Nagaraj guests, **9.30 am;** Prize distribution, **4 pm;** Cultural Programme, Prof. P.M. Chikkaboraiah auditorium, College premises, Seshadri Iyer Road, **6 pm.**

Nisarga Trust: Organic Farmers Market, Trust premises, No.27, Kamakshi Hospital Road, Kuvempunagar, **10 am.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): Bombe Mane, an expo of dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Amarapalli Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Railway Pensioners Welfare Association: Monthly meeting, Association Working President N.S. Sainath presides, Gen. Secretary C.G. Krishna speaks, 'A' Manuel Hall, Seshadri Iyer Road, **10.30 am.**

Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI): Sammscrithi-19, Cultural Nights, Actor Rishi Fashion Show, Kannada Kogile Rakshith, DJ Mkshft, J.K. Grounds, **5 pm onwards.**

Saptaswara Balaga Trust and Gayana Sabha, Mysuru: Ganayogi Sri Panchakshara Gawai Punyasmarane Sangeethotsava, Hindustani Vocal by Ustad Fayaz Khan, accompanied by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla; Karnatak Music by Vidushis M.T. Shruthi Ranjani and Vidu. M.T. Bindu Malini, accompanied by Dr. H.S. Thandavamurthy on violin and Vid. P. Nataraj on mridanga; Hindustani Vocals by Pt. Indudhar Nirodi, accompanied by Pt. Prabhu Sonna on harmonium and Pt. Ramesh Dhanur on tabla, Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, near JSS Hospital, **5 pm.**

Aradhya Mahasabha: Ganeshotsava - Puja and Prasada Viniyoga, Aradhya Mahasabha premises, Chamundipuram, **5.30 pm.**

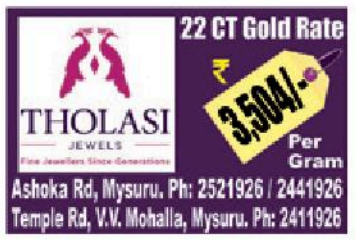
Children's Literary Club: Talk on "Cliffs of Moher" by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Ranga Rao Memorial School for the Differently-abled, Metagalli, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch: Moonlight Music - 215, Suttur Seer Sri Shivrathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Karnatak Hindustani Jugalbandi by Vid. R.K. Padmanabha (veena) and Dr. Ravindra Gururaj Katoti (harmonium), accompanied by Vid. Anoor Ananta Krishna Sharma (mridanga) and Pt. Udayraj Karpoor (tabla), Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Rishi Ideal for Modern Society,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Bharatanatyam by **Vidu. Dr.**

Kripa Phadke and Vidu. Pooja Sugam, accompanied by Vidu. G. Amruta on natuvanga, Vid. M.S. Naveen Andagar on vocal, Vid. Dasappa on mridanga and Vid. Rajesh on flute, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**



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